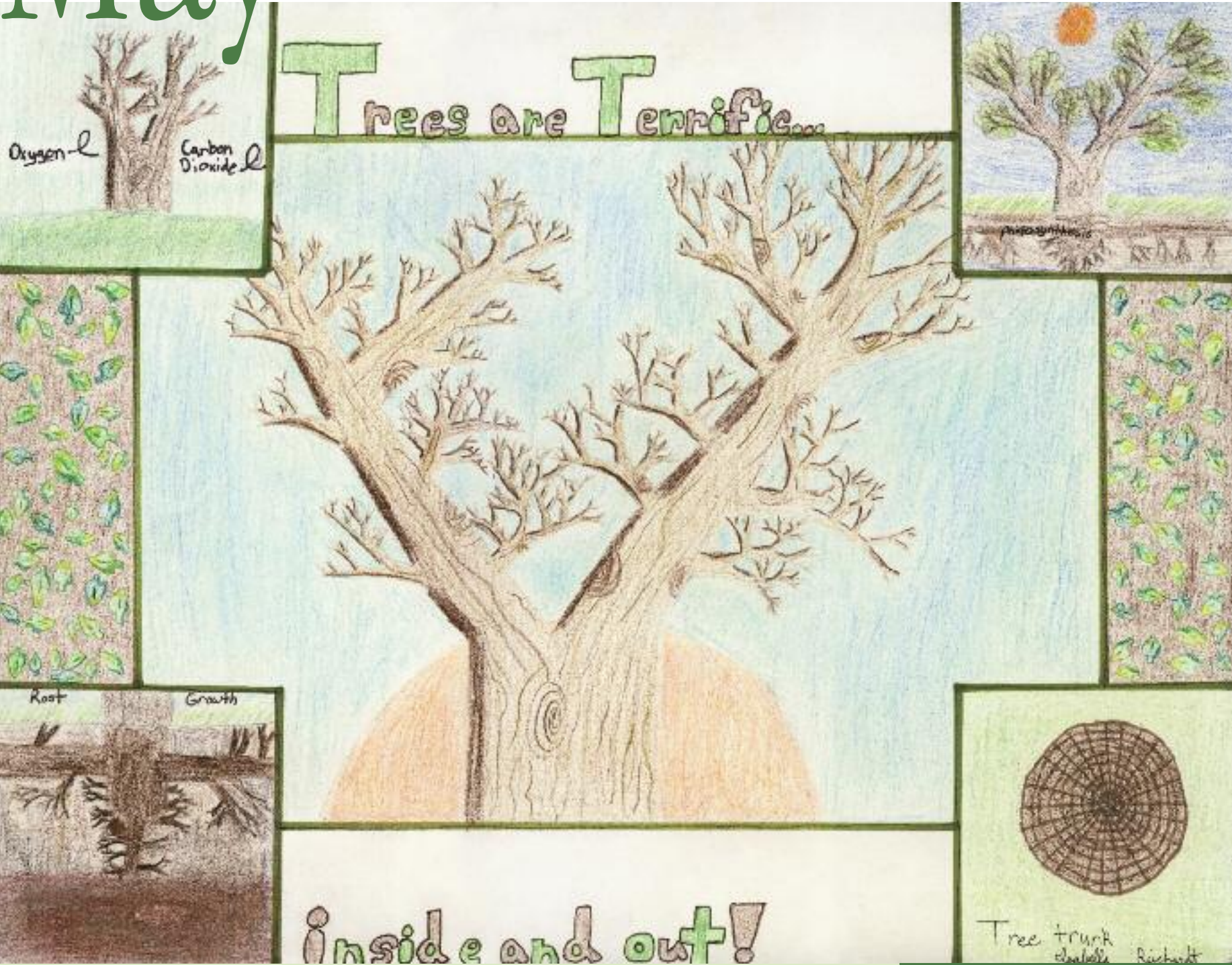


May



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3 A male turkey is called a <i>tom</i> . Listen for them as they start gobbling.	4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6 National Teacher's Day	7	8	9 Full (Flower) Moon International Migratory Bird Day – Find out which birds nest near your home and learn where they migrate to and from each year.
10 Mother's Day	11	12 Lilacs, columbine, shooting star, and Jack-in-the-pulpit blooming.	13 What makes a good tree from a woodpecker's point of view?	14	15 International Day of Families – Spend time together on a hike through your family's favorite forest!	16 Look for morel mushrooms. They are highly coveted for their great taste.
17 It's true! A seven inch bullfrog can jump as far as five feet.	18	19	20 Fun Forestry Fact: Did you know that leaves are food making machines? Through <i>photosynthesis</i> they turn water, carbon dioxide and sunlight into sugar for the tree to use.	21 Discover the outdoors! Learn to fish.	22 Monarch butterflies arriving. The monarch is the only northern butterfly that migrates north and south each year.	23
24 Put up hummingbird feeders – 1 part sugar to 4 parts water. Put out grape jelly and orange halves for orioles.	25 Memorial Day	26	27 Rachel Carson born (1907)	28 Green frogs and Blanchard's cricket frogs calling. The green frog's call sounds like the twang of a banjo string, while the Blanchard's cricket frog makes a noise like pebbles crunching.	29 Statehood Day Wisconsin is 161 years old.	30
31	Even though male black bears can weigh 350 pounds, they are still able to climb a tree as fast as a human can run on flat ground!					 courtesy of Al Cornell

Wild Black Bear

By Josie A. Bacon

If I were a bear,
a black bear I'd be.
I'd wander around the forest
tall trees surrounding me.

I'd comb the woods
searching for grub.
I'd find some berries
for me and my cub.

Then I'd find
a nice place to rest.
And snuggle down
like a bird in a nest.

I'm not a bear,
I'm just a child,
But if I were,
That would be wild.

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